OFFICIAL PAPER OF COUNTY.

The reduction of the public debt for the first five months of this year, ending May 31, was \$42,259,764.48.

It is estimated that when all the school lands to the State are sold the permanent school fund will amount to about \$12,000,000.

The people of Atchison are much interested in the proposed extension by Jay Gould of the Missourf Pacific road from that city to Omaha.

Some of the English papers talk as though their whole nation had a grudge against Mr. Lorrillard because his American colt won the recent Derby race.

It is announced that Maj. John L. Bittinger, of Concordia, Kansas, will in a short time take the place of Col. Van Horn as one of the editors of the

after he was twelve years of age.

The Bismarck Grove Sunday School Assembly and Church Encampment, commencing July 5th and continuing ten days, will doubtless be an interesting series of meetings. An excellent programme has been arranged for the

advocating.

Lev. Henry M. Green has been appointed Superintendent of the School for Feeble Minded Children by the Board of Trustees of the State Charita-ble Institutions. This school will be opened at Lawrence on the first of next September.

Since the project of a world's fair in New York City has been abandoned, people of Boston are discussing the propriety of holding the fair in that city. Agents visiting Chicago in be-half of the enterprise report that they receive great encouragement.

The test cases under the prohibition law were argued before the Supreme Court this week and submitted to that tribunal for final decision. Their decision; and in case they hold the law constitutional, their interpretation of it, is awaited with much interest.

The Ecclesiastical Council of the Methodist Church, to which Elder Mitchell appealed from the order made by the South Kansas Conference, last fall, suspending him from the minis-try, has reversed the decision of said Conference and acquitted the Elder.

At a meeting of the Society of the Army of the Potomac, last week, at

Alexander Sinclair, of the Glasgow Herald, who has been making an ex-tensive tour through this country, predicts a very large immigration of farmers from Scotland to America. He says the farmers there have be-

The great liberal statesman of France M. Gambetta, is advocating the eligibility of women as a teacher in that country. He believes that in the edueation of the future the women of France will bear an honorable share, and he urges that such legislation be had as will enable them to take part in this great work.

The Derby is the great race of the world, add Mr. Lorrillare's American colt, Iroquois, recently astonished every body in general, and the Eug-lish in particular, by winning this race. And since that time Mr. Keene has won with his American colt, Foxhall, the Grand Prize of Parls, the great race of France. Lovers of Fast horses in America justly feel proud over these grand victories on the race

Speaking of the two principals in the Legislative bribery case, the New York Times says: "The Legislative career of Lenator Sessions has not been such as to render it absolutely incredible that he should attempt to bribe a fellow-member, though it nfight dis-credit the allegation of prepayment; nor has that of Mr. Bradley been so for has that of Mr. Bradley been so far removed above suspicion as to ren-der the theory adjustions that he has been bribed by one side to say that he had been bribed by the other."

There is now in the vaults of the United States Treasury about \$100,000 in silver, and this amount is increasing at the rate of \$2,000,000 per month. It is to be hoped that when Congress meets again this farce of trying to make a dollar out of 80 or 90 cents worth of silver will cease. It is said that the Congressmen who were so eloquent in favor of the "dollar of our dads" have always refused to receive their pay in silver dollars which they knew were not worth their face. It is said that Secretary Windom looks with suspicion upon this rapidly accumulating pile of silver, and is at loss to know what action to take in reference to it.

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It is now in the vaults of the will course, south and sometimes east. On Sunday afternoon terrible storms was sent to Kansas, and North-west Missouri, and in different localities in other States as far North as Minnesota, marking their courses, barns, trees fences and the mappied bodies of the dead and dying sun, women and children. In Osage, Sedgewick and Summer counties the storm was especially severe. As yet the exact number of persons killed and wounded in these various storms cannot be ascertainly severe. As yet the exact number of persons killed and wounded in these various storms cannot be ascertained, nor can anything like a correct estimate be made of the amount of property destroyed.

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Upon public profession of their faith, Sabbath, Rev. S. M. Irwin received to the Presbyterian church here, Mrs. B. S. Swan and Mis. Carrie Leavitt, and by letter Mrs. Leavitt, widow of the face in the exact number of the

It has been estimated that the over-flow of the Missouri and Mississippi rivers in May destroyed \$20,000,000 worth of property, besides the large number of lives that were lost. And yet, notwithstanding the amount of snow and less in the reconstruction. snow and ice in the mountains is so done to guard against another over-

The Supreme Court of the United States, in a case that was taken up from the State of Delaware, has decid-ed that the exclusion of colored men from the jury was unconstutitional. The case was one in which a colored man was on trial and colored men were not-allowed on the jury because under the laws of that State none but white men were qualified jurors. The Supreme Court holds that the word white was eliminated from the State Constitution of Delaware by the Fourteenth and Fifteenth amendments of the Constitution of the United States. It takes the people of some States a long time to learn that the Constitu-tion of the United States is superior to their State Constitutions.

The Republicans of Ohio, at their inte State convention, refused to make the temperance question a political ispue and advised that the matter be submmitted to the people, in a consti-tutional amendment, as was done in Kansas. In this we think they acted in a short time take the place of Col.
Van Horn as one of the editors of the Kansas City Journal.

The Democratic candidate for the seat in the U. S. Senate made vacant by the resignation of Conkling, John C. Jacobs, is a journalist by profession and it is said he hever attended school after he was twelve years of age.

Kansas. In this we think they acted wisely, as the temperance question is not properly a political issue. This, however, was not satisfactory to many Bepublicans, and it is probable that a temperance ticket will be put in the field. If this accomplishes anything, it will be to make it possible for the Democrats to elect their State ticket. How Republicans expect to advance the cause of temperance here. Democrats to elect their State ticket. How Republicans expect to advance the cause of temperance by electing Democrats to office, we are unable

In a number of the cities in the State saloons have again been opened, and beer and intoxicating drinks are being more or less publicly sold in defiance of law, and many of those who are opposed to prohibition are greatly elated while a portion of the temperance people are correspondingly depressed, especially as in a majority of the saloon.

School.

A. E. Newton makes us a plaesant call occasionally. He is teaching east of Humboldt.

Miss Ella Townsend had her right arm broken near the wrist last Wednesday evening going home from school by climbing over the fence.

Jacob Riems King, the geronaut, proposes to make a trip from the Mississippi river of the Atlantic coast for the purpose of dephonstrating the possibility of keeping a baloon inflated long enough to cross the Atlantic, a project which he is now considered to the country of the supremental proposed to the country of the country of the supremental proposed to make a portion of the temperance people are correspondingly depressed, especially as in a majority of cases so far those who have been arrested for the violation of the temperance people are correspondingly depressed, especially as in a majority of cases so far those who have been arrested for the violation of the law have been acquitted. And yet if the Supreme stitutional we see no reason why every saloon in the State may not be closed, including those in the larger cities. There is such a thing as too much de-flance to law, and the manner in which it is being violated in several cities in the State will bring a reaction and the temperance people, if they act with wisdom, will have the great majority of the law abiding cifizens on their side to help and sustain them in enforcing the law. The statement that is being made by some that the law can not be enforced because it will be investible. be impossible to get a jury of twelve men but what there will be at least one whisky man among the number who will refuse to agree to a verdiet f guilty, no matter how clearly the violation of law has been proven, is an unjust charge against the honor and integrity of our people. When public attention is called to this matter there will be found but few men who will perjure themselves that a man who has willfully violated the law may

In the New York Legislature on the 9th inst. there was repeated in a tame manner the celebrated scene in the Kansas Legislature of 1873, when Senator York rose in his seat as a vote was about to be taken for U.S. Senator and announced that he had been paid \$7,000 by Senator Pomeroy to vote for his re-election. This resulted in the defeat of Pomeroy and the elec-tion of Ingalls as U. S. Senator. As the opposition to Conkling and Platt Army of the Potomac, last week, at Hartford, Con., Gen. Sherman made a speech in which he corrected and severely criticised many of the statements made by Jeff Davis in his book, in Rise and Fall of the Southern Condition of Platt, Mr. Bradley rose in a bad state of health and we hope the trip will do her good.

In the defeat of Poinces, Senator. As the opposition to Conkling and Platt began to concentrate on Mr. Depew to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Platt, Mr. Bradley rose in Missouri soon. She is in a bad state of health and we hope the trip will do her good. Instead of creating the the consterna-tion in the ranks of the Depew men that York's announcement did among the supporters of Pomeroy, they denied Mr. Depew's having any thing to do with the transaction, and demanded He says the farmers there have become alarmed at the competition of American beef and grain in the English markets. with the transaction, and demanded an immediate and thorough investigation. An investigating committee was appointed, whereupon a vote was taken for U.S. Senator, and instead of losing, Depew gained a few votes, The investigating committee is now at work, and seems probable that the Conkling and Platt men will prove to the satisfaction of their friends that this was a genuine attempt on the part of Depew's supporters to secure votes by bribery, while the administration will prove to the satisfaction in greeted years ago by Tom. Stigenthis was a genuine attempt on the part of Depew's supporters to secure votes by bribery, while the administration will preve to the satisfaction of themselves and their friends that it was a conspiracy on the part of their opponents to cause a stampede in the ranks of the Administration men and thus essential that the sequent the rankering of Conking. thus secure the re-election of Conkling and Platt. In the meantime a vote is but with Depew still in the lead.

Storms.

On Saturday evening a small evelone visited Kansas City and destroyed considerable property about the Union Depot, but no lives were lost.

There was also on the 9th inst. quite a severe storm in Lyon county, and considerable damage was done to prop-erty in and about Emporia, but no lives were reported lost.

A cyclone passed over a portion of Mitchell and Ottawa counties, along the Solomon valley on the afternoon of the 9th inst., destroying a large amount of property and several lives. The storm cloud assumed the shape of a letter S, and could be seen for miles. The track of the storm was three or four miles in width, and it frequently deviated from a straight course, going semetimes could and cometimes cast

Society Items.

Some young men of Iola have a deer way of going a riding and allow-ing their lady to get out and lritch the

Notwithstanding the threatening storm, Thursday evening, the few that were at the social had a very pleasant

Miss Rose Young is visiting relatives and friends in town.

Don't all speak at once, but let us now when that picnic is coming off. The new railroad has improved the appearance of the streets very much by the addition of street ornaments in e way of loafers.

Look out for a wedding-cards will e at your door soon.

Misses Minnie Bush and Adda Me-Gee have returned from a business trip through southern Kansas, for the purpose we understand of attending the Normal. K. A. D.

Liberty Jottings.

June 11.-Corn that has been plowed s doing well. Wheat will not be a very good crop

nere this season. J. C. Kelso has moved his saw mill from Humboldt to this place near the river, and will soon be ready for logs.

Quite a number of horses have been cut very badly on barbed wire, in this vicinity, this spring.

Superintendent Root visited the liberty school last Wednesday. Miss Olive Cornell started for Minesota last Monday, where she intends

to visit friends for some time. Miss Sophia Parsell, who has been visiting here for some time, left for her home in Illinois, last Thursday. A. E. Chadwick has returned from

Perhaps "V." is interested in this part of the county, that he wants us to take up our pen and write. Scribe.

Deer Creek.

Our township is on the boom. Hay harvest is almost here and then von't we sweat?

There will be a large quantity of hay put up out here this season for market.

We have a good prospect for corn. Oats and wheat are badly damaged by chinch bugs. They have also made an attack on the corn, but not deadly.

A lively party left this part last week for the Neosho with expectations above zero, but the felly to freezing point before their return, as they caught no fish and one of the party was badly poisoned from which she has not fully recovered.

The happiest man in our midst is Abner Stith. He has a new boarder at his house. The best of it is he takes no spoon victuals. We rejoice with him for he is a good neighbor and has been having bad luck prior to his present enjoyment. One of his borses been having bad luck prior to his persent enjoyment. One of his borses died from an unknown gates and he filled its place by borrowing one of his brother-in-law. He had no sooner hitched it to the harrow than it reared high falling back upon the harrow and causing death in a few hours.

We are thankful to Mr. Root for setting us off a new school district and will petition for bonds on the 15th inst. The meeting is to be held at Mr. Vandergrift's. Some of the ladies are becoming quite enthusiastic over it.

Mrs. Vandergrift will visit friends in Missouri soon. She is in a bad state of health and we hope the trip will do her good.

Buck Shot.

Be it ordained by the Mayor and Councilmen of the city of fola:

Secritor 1. That all able bodied male residents of this city, between the ages of twenty-leads after years shall, between the ist day of June and the 1st day of August in each year, pay into the city treasure of said city a politax of \$1.00 each, upon said treas, er, within said time, glying each sach person three days notice in writing.

Sign. 2. Any such person failing or refusing to pay said politax within said time and upon said notice shall be deemed guilty of a missicnean and upon conviction thereof shall he fine and costs, shall be imprisoned until such fine and costs, shall be imprisoned until such fine and costs, shall, between the ist day of June and the 1st day of August in each year, pay into the city treasure of said city a politax of \$1.00 each, upon said treas, er, within said time, glying each sach person three days notice in writing.

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Geneva Jottings.

June 14.-Harvest well under head-

Warm days and sultry nights.

ton, turned smoke house over three times. Lon Howland, three chimneys ble wn down and also some apple trees.
D. E. Curtis, some trees badly broken, fence scattered, and corn laid flat. Father Miller, on east township line, threw a new frame stable over and some other breakages. On and close to our town site the blow was felt, but no damage done worthy of notice. no damage done worthy of notice.

ly took from the river a 65 pound, four foot catfish.

At their late meeting, the Allen Co. Sunday School Association elected H. E. Van Deman, one of our teachers, secretary. This Sunday school will give a concert July 10th, at early dark. Each class has special duty and Rev. S. M. Irwin will make some appropriate remarks.

For some reason the change in regard to mail carrier on this route has fallen through and Mr. Jones is driving again.

The wind was on a big old high Sat-urday night. Blew some of the railonders tents inside out.

Mrs. Spencer was severely hurt last week by her horse falling with her.

Mr. Varner and Dr. Thomas, of Col-ony, were down the first of the week looking for a business location on our

Newt. Thompson was the first to cut wheat in our neighborhood. 'Wheat will all be cut this week.

Mr. Watson and wife, of Grant City, Mo., is visiting at Mr. Fehleison's. Festival and ice cream supper at Walnut Grove the 24th inst.

Mr. Normington's sale was well at ended and his stock sold well. Quarterly meeting July 2d and 3d. All are invited.

An effort will be made to move the Golden Valley school house, at the next annual meeting. Mr. Clothier is work on the railroad

bridges. He says they are doing the work lively. Fair Lawn was struck by lightning rod peddlers last Tuesday. They in-sure your building against lightning for ten years.

Aerolites are rare, but Fair Lawn has weekly visits from an Orelite. One of Fair Lawn's fairest daughters seems

The fish were all out Wednesday; s

says McGlashan and Wycoff. Your correspondents talk of corn, oats and grass booming, but we have a different boom. The building boom has struck this vicinity.

O. B.

Letter List.

List of letters remaining in the post office at Iola, Kansas, June 13, 1881. Arnold, N C Potter, Mr Anson Higgins, David Williams Amanda Palmer, Isaac N Walker, C P Persons calling for these letters will

ay "advertised. C. M. SIMPSON, P. M.

The managers of the Wichita road sent engine 34 to Iola yesterday to be the line. Two crews will be put on engine 28, which remains here, and she will be run night and day so as to keep up with the work.—Ft. Scott Monitor, June 14.

The Concordia Expositor says Cloud county jury recently brought in this remarkable verdict - We, the jury find the defendent not guilty, and that the prosecution is malicious and without probable cause. We further recommend that the attorney who brought the suit be fined \$30 and confined ten days in the county jail at some honest employment.

in training for the musical jubilee at Bismarck Grove. Twenty-eight towns throughout the State have classes drilling for that occasion and the number of singers already enrolled is 3,987.

Ordinance No. 207. (Published June 17, 1881)

n ordinance entitled."An ordinance to enforce the collection of a poll tax in the city of lola, kangas."

Be it or lained by the Mayor and Councilmen of the city of Iola?

Sheriff's Sale.

STATE OF KANSAS, ALLEN COUNTY, 88-In the District Court of Allen county, State of

L. L. Northrup, Plaintiff,) Josiah Hongland, Defendant.

By virtue of an alias execution in the above ntifiled cause, to me directed and delivered, ssued out of said court, and dated June 16, 1881, will on Monday, July 18th, A. D. 1881. Monday, July 18th, A. D. 1881.

at 10 o'clock a. m. of said day, at the front
door of the court house in the city of lola, Allen county, Kansas, offer for saie and sell to
the highest bidder for cash in hand, the following described read estate, to-wit: The west
half of the south-west quarter of section thirtytwo, town twenty-four, range nineteen, East,
in Allen county, State of Kansas, containing
eighty aprecs; said lands have been duly levled
upon and appraised as the property of the above
named defendant, and will be sold to satisfy
said execution.

JOHN H. WALTERS,
Sheriff of Allen Co., Ks.

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We are now opening the largest selections of Lawns and Laces we have ever had; Ladies Linen and DeBage Dusters and Ulsters; Mens, Boys and Youths Dusters; Ladies Linen Suits; in fact an entire new stock of summer goods.

These gooods we will sell you LOWER THAN YOU CAN BUY THEM AT HOME. And to satisfy and insure you against loss of time in the event of your coming down, we simply say this: Come down and see us, and if you do not find it to your advantage to trade with us, we will pay used in the construction at that end of you in cash for your time.

> It is very fashionable now for Merchants to advertise one thing and do another, and while we do not ask you to take our word as being an exception to that class of Merchants, we do say that whenever you find anything in our advertisements. that we fail to live up to, we will pay you at the rate of \$10.00 per day for your time. So come! we will do you good, and at the same time do ourselves likewise.

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Casaday Sulky Plow, and Gilpin Sulky Plow.

HENDERSON. West Side Public Square, IOLA. KANSAS.

Financial Statement of the City of Iola, Kansas.

GENERAL REVENUE: 1881 June 13. Palance on hand CEMETERY FUND: | Continued | Cont Nature of indebtesiness. Warrant No. 525. Warrant No. 528. Warrant No. 529. Certificate of indebtesiness Warrant No. 624. When issued July 8th, 1880. July 8th, 1880. July 8th, 1880. Aug. 5th, 1880. Sept. 27th, 1880. Oct. 15th, 1880. Aug. 3d, 1880. Aug. 3d, 1880. Sept. 27th, 1889. Sept. 27th, 1882. Sept. 27th, 1880. June 13, 1881. Warrant No. 610. Warrant No. 611. Warrant No. 619.

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Notice fer Publication. LAND OFFICE AT INDEPENDENCE, KAS., June 18th, 18th.

Laxo Office at a June 13th, 1881.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and se cure final entry thereof at the office of clerk of District court at fois, Kanasa, Saturday, July 33, 1881, viz: Apper A. Shoemaker, of Wilsenville, Allen county, for the seq of sec 21, town ship 24 s of range 21 e, and names the following as his witnesses, viz: Harry Muth, D. E. Earl, Noth McCabe and G. H. Ecqua, all of Wilsonville, Allen county, Kanasa.

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